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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In Application of:

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For: METHOD OF THERMOFORMING A  
BLADDER STRUCTURE

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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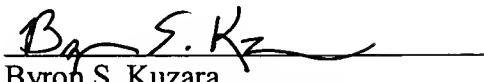
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant submits the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form and respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that no fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account Number 19-0733.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form be made officially of record, and that a listing of the documents appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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